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PREPAREDNESS AGAINST IMMIGRANTS

THE Washington Times remarks that while one person out of every six in the state of New York is an alien, one person out of every four in New York's insane asylums is an alien, and one convict out of every three in the state's prisons is an alien.

These facts show that there has been something seriously wrong in the past with our immigration laws and inspection. Both the legislation and its enforcement have been jacked up a little in the last few years, and immigrants are probably sifted more carefully today than ever before, but there is still room for much improvement.

With aliens throughout the country already imposing on the community a disproportionate share of expense for the support of incompetents, what will be the situation after the war if the exclusion rules are not made stricter?

There will be more sick and crippled aliens than ever, seeking admittance to America when peace comes. There will be more immigrants mentally unbalanced. And because of physical and mental abnormalities caused by war sufferings, there will be more of them liable to become criminals. It will be the unfit and undesirable, rather than the sound and efficient, that will constitute the next immigration invasion. This is the time to prepare against them.

TONOPAH PUBLIC BUILDING PROJECTED

THERE is scarcely a member of the House of Representatives, or of the U. S. Senate that does not fully realize that Tonopah is a permanent camp, that it is built upon a rock and that the rock carries precious treasures. Tonopah is not a transitory mining community, that may or may not be dug out within the year.

It is somewhat similar to Manhattan Isle itself. A westerner some time ago visited New York City and was asked by a native: "What do you think of our town?" "Pardner, I am fully assured that it is a permanent camp."

That is what Tonopah is, for it has not only its proven ore zone, but is certain of its continuance, not merely to depth, but in length and probably in breadth. It is a distributing center. It has feeders in the form of outside camps that are in existence and others that will come into being.

Of course Tonopah is permanent and it should have a public building. Congressman Roberts has introduced a bill, H. R. 271, providing for the appropriation of \$75,000 for its construction. This measure should pass, and it is up to local business people and all interested in the advancement of the interests of the community to see that the measure is enacted.

EVIDENCE YULETIDE SPIRIT

"I F I WERE SANTA CLAUS I'd bring to faces pinched and cold,
 The roses that within them dwell in joyous days of old;
 I'd warm the hearts of those whom love had passed unheeding by,
 And deftly trade a happy smile for every stifled sigh;
 I'd bring to those who crave but love the loved ones of their dreams,
 I'd bring to those bereft of hope the sunshine's golden gleams;
 I'd give again the faith that life has undermined;
 I'd give a voice to all the dumb, give eyes unto the blind.
 If I were Santa Claus, I'd bring the dead to life again,
 I'd gladden every lover's heart; I'd make an end of pain;
 I'd stamp out poverty and woe, and grief, and foolish pride;
 I'd stop the inhumanity of creed that don't provide;
 I'd paint on every childish face the grace of perfect bliss;
 And teach the loveless to be loved, the unloved to be kissed!"

If the sentiment expressed above appeals to you, if you feel a longing to be able to do these things, a rare opportunity is offered to you to do, or help to do, almost all of them. The rareness of this opportunity lies in the fact that while you are doing them you are not brought face to face with scenes of misery and suffering, but on the contrary, will enjoy yourself to the utmost while doing them.

On December 15th, at the Elks' Home, the public is invited to attend a charity ball and bazaar, the sole purpose of which is to provide means to accomplish as many as possible of the things enumerated in the poem.

The Elks want to be Santa Claus! They are more than willing, and offer all their best endeavors in attending to all the details for you.

There will be provided games and amusements of all sorts for those of you who do not care to dance, a plenty of everything good to eat and drink, and it all means happiness for someone.

For the sake of Sweet Charity, for the sunshine and cheer you may so easily dispense, come to the Elks' Home next Wednesday night! Come, and bring your friends!

HAVE TO END THIS WITH HOG LATIN

A HASTY summary of the various items attending the expense of the case of the county commissioners and the district attorney versus W. W. Booth, as it is in reality, but which appears on the calendar as a criminal action in which Mr. Booth is made defendant, brings the cost of the action up to approximately \$7,000, even if it progresses no further than a trial in the district court.

This is an extraordinary proceeding. Four people considered themselves injured or frustrated by an article appearing in the Bonanza. They had recourse in civil action. They might have gotten the idea that they could have sued the editor-manager of this newspaper and have obtained perfect satisfaction in the way of exoneration with actual and exemplary damages.

In such case, however, they would have been compelled to put up an indemnity bond and to have borne the cost of the proceedings, except for the remote contingency of their securing a favorable verdict. But the four wise men of Nye, who put to sea in a tub, like the trio of Gotham, acted as keenly in the matter as a quartette of courthouse rats. They realized that they were in a position to commandeer the county funds and they did so with a vengeance, placing the entire onus of the matter upon the taxpayers, whom they had already burdened in most terrifying manner, as the Bonanza has hitherto stated. The \$7,000 more or less, whether the verdict be conviction or acquittal, will be paid by the people who own the mines and those who are assessed for their humble dwellings. All this, let it be understood, it not for the benefit of the taxpayers, but for the vengeance and skirt cleaning of the four wise men of Nye. And, by the way, the expense on the part of the county in conducting this persecution, or prosecution, whichever it may be termed, will be added to by the fact that extraordinary measures have been resorted to by the commissioners and the district attorney. The attorney general will be brought here from Carson City, at Nye's expense, to conduct the case and a judge will be imported, at Nye's expense also, to hear the proceedings.

The district attorney left on yesterday's train, and it is not known

whether he went to the state capital, at Nye's expense, to consult with the attorney general in the matter, or whether he departed to borrow \$17,000 more for the proceedings, the county being, it seems, in strenuous need of funds under this administration, although there is no unusual call for expense, despite a raise of fifteen cents on the general fund rate and an increase of valuation of between one and two million dollars. Ille facit sic semper tyrannus gloria hinc Monday!

THE SITUATION AS TO PEACE

THERE must be some fire attending the vast amount of smoke relative to the prospects of early peace in Europe. Germany is discussing the matter publicly and privately and is fixing its terms, which will lay a heavy burden upon the allies. Turkey wants to quit. Holland and Serbia have practically lost their dominions. Russia has retreated from Poland. England, through her horrible blunders, the greatest of which was the Dardanelles expedition, would gladly cease the warfare if she could be restored to her original status and released from indemnity. France has had a rich section of her territory appropriated by Germany, while the Kaiser has lost his possessions in Africa and China to the enemy.

Summing up the situation, Germany is in a position to enforce demands, if they are not too burdensome, at this stage of the war.

ALL IN THE CAUSE OF SWEET CHARITY

GREAT EVENT TO TAKE PLACE AT ELKS' HOME WEDNESDAY EVENING

The preparations for the Elks' big charity event are going on apace. The time is Wednesday evening and the place is the Elks' home. While admission tickets are being sold for \$1 they will be redeemed with 10 cent coupons and nothing will be sold at a greater amount than that sum. The entertainment is not limited to Elks, but everyone is most cordially invited.

There will be served dainty and appetizing refreshments, which are being prepared by the ladies of the Elks. One of the big features of the evening will be dancing, also at the "short bit" cost, an excellent orchestra furnishing the music. The proceeds of the event will be devoted to Christmas charity.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

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